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**SCOTT CHAMBERLAIN FACES CHARGES
OF ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF MONEY OF THE
UNITED STATES AND GRAND LARCENY**

Acting United States Attorney Anthony J. Jenkins announced today that a federal Grand Jury returned a two (2) count Indictment charging SCOTT CHAMBERLAIN, age 55, with attempted robbery of money of the United States, in violation of the United States Code, and grand larceny in violation of the Virgin Islands Code. The charged offenses arose out of the attempted robbery of United States currency in the custody of the Alvaro de Lugo Post Office and the grand larceny of a watch from Jewels, a local retail jewelry store. Both incidents occurred on November 30, 2004 on St. Thomas.

The maximum statutory penalty for the attempted robbery of the post office is not more than 10 years imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine. The maximum statutory penalty for the grand larceny of Jewels is not more than 10 years imprisonment.

Attorney Jenkins emphasized that the Indictment is a charging document and that the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until convicted in a court of law.

Acting U. S. Attorney Jenkins thanked Manuel Gonzalez, Inspector In Charge, U.S. Postal Inspector Service and Commissioner Elton Lewis, Virgin Islands Police Department for the successful investigation of this case.